

PORTALES POLICE DEPARTMENT**Offense / Incident Report****GENERAL OFFENSE INFORMATION**

Report Type: Initial Report

Agency	PORTALES POLICE DEPARTMENT	Location	1901 S AVE I PORTALES NEW MEXICO 88130
Case #	2024000345		
File #			
Description	UNATTENDED DEATH		
Incident Status	INACTIVE	From Date/Time	04/01/2024 10:51
		To Date/Time	
		Report Date	04/01/2024 10:51
		Initial Rep. Date	04/01/2024 10:51
Reporting Officer	ORDONEZ, V		

COMPLAINANT

Name	[REDACTED]			Phone	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]				
Race	W	Ethnic	N	Sex	F
Height	5'03"	Weight	165	Hair	BRO
S.S.N.	***_**_****	DL & St.	*****	JRN#	
				DOB	[REDACTED]
				Eyes	GRN

SUBJECT(S)

Name	TESTON, TROY DON				
Address	[REDACTED]			Phone	[REDACTED]
Race	W	Ethnic	N	Sex	M
Height	6'03"	Weight	200	Hair	BRO
S.S.N.	***_**_****	DL & St.	*****	JRN#	
Sub. Type	OTHER	Arrest ID		Citation #	
Notes	DESEASED				

Name	[REDACTED]			Phone	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]				
Race	W	Ethnic	N	Sex	F
Height	5'03"	Weight	165	Hair	BRO
S.S.N.	***_**_****	DL & St.	*****	JRN#	
Sub. Type	REPORTING PARTY	Arrest ID		Citation #	
Notes					

Name	[REDACTED]			Phone	____-____-____
Address	[REDACTED]				
Race	W	Ethnic	N	Sex	M
Height	5'08"	Weight	160	Hair	BLN
S.S.N.	***_**_****	DL & St.	*****	JRN#	
Sub. Type	OTHER	Arrest ID		Citation #	
Notes	[REDACTED]				

**DEFENDANT'S
EXHIBIT****A**

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RELATIONSHIP(S)

Person A TROY DON TESTON	Relationship FRIEND	Person B [REDACTED]
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PROPERTY

Property Category		DRUGS/NARCOTICS		Loss Type	EVIDENCE
Description		CRYSTAL LIKE SUBSTANCE SHARD			
Notes		BIN 014/ HOLD UNTIL OMI MEDICAL REPORT			
Make	CRYSTAL	Model		Style	CRYSTAL
Serial No / VIN	2024000345			Color	
Vehicle Year		Plate No/ State/ Type			
Loss Date		Loss Quantity		Loss Value	
Rec Date		Rec Quantity		Rec Value	
Drug Type	METHAMPHETAMINES	Drug Quantity	8	Drug UOM	GRAMS

Property Category	DRUG/NARCOTIC EQUIPMENT	Loss Type	EVIDENCE
Description	METAL SPOON WITH WHITE BURNT RESIDUE		
Notes	BIN 014// HOLD UNTIL MEDICAL REPORT		
Make	SPOON	Model	Style SPOON
Serial No / VIN	2024000345	Color	STAINLESS STEEL
Vehicle Year	Plate No/ State/ Type		
Loss Date	Loss Quantity	Loss Value	
Rec Date	Rec Quantity	Rec Value	
Drug Type	Drug Quantity	Drug UOM	

Property Category	DRUGS/NARCOTICS		Loss Type	EVIDENCE	
Description	WHITE POWDER LIKE SUBSTANCE				
Notes	BIN 014// HOLD UNTIL MEDICAL REPORT				
Make	POWDER	Model	Style	POWDER	
Serial No / VIN	2024000345		Color		
Vehicle Year		Plate No/ State/ Type			
Loss Date		Loss Quantity	Loss Value		
Rec Date		Rec Quantity	Rec Value		
Drug Type	UNKNOWN	Drug Quantity	0.2	Drug UOM	GRAMS

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Property Category	DRUG/NARCOTIC EQUIPMENT	Loss Type	EVIDENCE
Description	ORANGE AND CLEAR SYRINGE THAT WAS IN A "USED" CONDITION		
Notes	PLACED INTO THE SHARP CONTAINER AT THE PPD		
Make	SYRINGE	Model	Style SYRINGE
Serial No / VIN	2024000345		Color
Vehicle Year		Plate No/ State/ Type	
Loss Date		Loss Quantity	Loss Value
Rec Date		Rec Quantity	Rec Value
Drug Type		Drug Quantity	Drug UOM

Entered By ORDONEZ, V

Officer ORDONEZ, V

Supervisor

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Incident # 2024000345 (Synopsis)

Officers responded to the 1900 block of South Avenue I, in reference to a male who was cold to the touch.

Upon arrival, Officers located a deceased male, conducted interviews and conducted an investigation.

OMI was conducted and they responded to the scene.

At this time, the body was transported by Wheelers and it will be taken for an autopsy.

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ORDONEZ, V

On April 1, 2024, at approximately 1051 hours I, along with Portales EMS and other Officers of the Portales Police Department responded to [REDACTED] in reference to an ambulance request.

Portales Communications relayed the reporting party (later identified as [REDACTED]) stated she believed her friend was dead in the living room as he was cold to the touch and not breathing. Portales Communications stated over CAD notes, the male 41 yr. old (later identified as Troy Teston) had attempted to get assistance at the hospital where he was not given help as he went home telling [REDACTED] he had pneumonia. [REDACTED] explained the last time she spoke to Troy had been around 0300 hours earlier this morning.

During my response to the scene, I learned that Portales EMS arrived on scene and shortly after, cleared upon Officers arrival.

Upon arrival at the scene, I walked towards apartment B3 and observed Officer Robert Bramwell #412 speaking to [REDACTED] outside. I proceeded to enter the apartment and observed Officer Iris Rodriguez #420 inside. Officer Rodriguez pointed me to the east wall in the living room area. I observed a dark colored couch resting next to the wall. On the couch, I observed Troy lying with his head facing north and his feet facing south. I observed Troy to be wearing blue jeans with his left leg slightly bent upward and his right leg resting off the couch hanging resting on the ground. Troy was observed shirtless and had both hands resting around his abdomen area and his right arm in the sleeve of a light-colored shirt. Also, Troy was observed to have rigor mortis and livor mortis in the uncovered parts of his body and his eyes open at the time.

I proceeded to exit the residence and I spoke to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated Troy was her childhood friend. [REDACTED] stated they were not close and found it "bizarre" how Troy, not last night but the night prior, had shown up to her home. [REDACTED] stated during that time, Troy had walked to her residence where he wore "hospital attire" and told her he had pneumonia. [REDACTED] briefly explained Troy informed him and his girlfriend [REDACTED] had been fighting and he wished for a ride to her house located by Pizza Hut to pick up his truck. [REDACTED] advised she gave him a ride to the described above and left shortly after.

[REDACTED] advised last night at approximately midnight; Troy showed up to her house. [REDACTED] advised that she had been lying on the couch located on the west wall of her living room. [REDACTED] stated Troy walked into her home without knocking as everyone knows she dislikes knocking. [REDACTED] relayed once inside, Troy fell into the couch he was currently located on, and he was observed to be "laboring to breath". [REDACTED] explained he had cottonmouth, so she proceeded to provide him with ice water. After that, [REDACTED] explained Troy told her he had left the hospital where they wouldn't help him as he was told he had "thrush" in his mouth, but he believed he had mouth cancer. [REDACTED] explained conversing with Troy over the sickness and asking him if he wanted to be taken to Clovis hospital, but he refused. [REDACTED] said she proceeded to make him a microwave meal containing broccoli rice and pork, but he refused to eat it, so she gave it to his dog. [REDACTED] explained she also provided Troy with "Tylenol Cold & Flu Severe" in a foam cup using hot water which he ingested. [REDACTED] stated Troy advised he wished to wait until daytime to go back to RGH hospital to make a point with staff. [REDACTED] explained she also went and retrieved Troy's dog from his pickup located in the parking lot. [REDACTED] advised later, at an unknown time she went to sleep in her bedroom and Troy stated he needed some sleep.

Today, [REDACTED] explained she woke up (unknown time), went into the living room where Troy was lying on the same couch. [REDACTED] advised that she observed Troy's dog, so she proceeded to

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take him outside to use the restroom. After re-entering the home shortly after, [REDACTED] explained to begin making roman noodles and upon that action, she attempted to call for Troy but received no response. [REDACTED] advised she approached Troy to wake him up and touched his torso finding he was cold to the touch, so she called 911. Upon further questioning, it was learned by [REDACTED] her boyfriend ([REDACTED]) had been present during the night but left as he had an active warrant.

I was informed by another investigator [REDACTED] was outside in a red pickup in the parking lot of the apartment.

Contact was made by investigators with [REDACTED] and he explained the following. [REDACTED] stated he had been in the apartment with [REDACTED] when Troy at approximately between 11pm-12pm hours last night, swung the door open. [REDACTED] explained Troy was breathing hard, was holding his left abdomen area, and advised he had pneumonia. [REDACTED] explained Troy laid on the couch rambling words, and he was not making sense. [REDACTED] stated they offered to take Troy to the hospital in Clovis but he refused. [REDACTED] confirmed Troy was provided Tylenol with water for his complaints and confirmed Troy stating he had cancer in the mouth. Jack stated approximately two hours later, [REDACTED] and he left to sleep in their bedroom.

Today at approximately 1000 hours, [REDACTED] informed he woke up to [REDACTED] yelling for him. [REDACTED] stated once he entered the living room, he observed Troy to be lying in the living room with his eyes open and he kicked his leg where he discovered he was stiff. Jack did inform it took him approximately 30 minutes for him to calm [REDACTED] and upon that, he left for the Allsup's located at 18th and I to buy her a coke and cigarettes. Jack stated [REDACTED] remained at the apartment, and once he returned, personnel had been in route.

Due to having an unattended death, I requested Portales Communications to inform the Office of the Medical Investigators (OMI) on-call personnel.

Shortly after, OMI Heather Murray and Floyd Jones arrived at the scene. Both investigated and pronounced Troy deceased at 1155 hours.

During the investigation, OMI Jones escorted me to the northwest bedroom where he discovered an orange used syringe lying on the bed. Also, it was discovered on a dresser next to the feet of the bed a crystal-like substance in a "shard" form. Next to it, a silver spoon with white residue, and another small white powdery rock like substance. All items described were photographed and seized.

Ultimately, Wheelers Mortuary was requested by OMI Jones for the transportation of the body which arrived shortly after, taking possession of the body. Also, I was informed by OMI Jones he had contacted the OMI headquarters and Troy would be transported to Albuquerque, NM for an autopsy to find the cause of death.

The items seized on scene were transported to the Portales Police Department and placed into temporary evidence bin 014.

////END OF REPORT////

Det. V. Ordonez #410